

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

BACHMANN *et al.*

Appl. No.: 10/563,944

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For: **Packaged Virus-Like Particles**

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Communication

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 17, 2008, Applicants submitted an Amendment and Reply on April 17, 2009, together with a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 ("1.132 Declaration") by Martin Bachmann and Katrin Schwarz and two Terminal Disclaimers. In the April 17, 2009 Amendment and Reply, Applicants noted that Katrin Schwarz was unavailable to execute the 1.132 Declaration at the time of filing the April 17, 2009 Amendment and Reply and that Applicants would provide a 1.132 Declaration executed by Katrin Schwarz immediately upon her availability. To this end, Applicants submit herewith a Declaration under 1.132 Declaration executed by both Martin Bachmann and Katrin Schwarz.

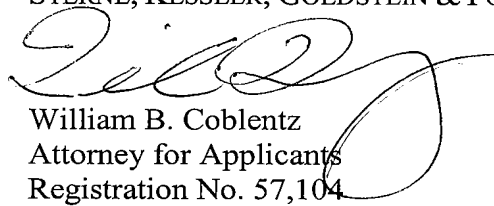
Applicants respectfully request that the 1.132 Declaration executed by Martin Bachmann and Katrin Schwarz be considered with its Amendment and Reply filed April 17, 2009.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent

abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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